

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

DILL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3632

Serial Number: 09/147,175

Examiner: K. Wood

Filed: February 25, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 103120-08014

For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, the period for response being extended from January 4, 2001 until February 4, 2001, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert after "plate 33":

-- The front section 32 and the back section 31 correspond as regards to their shape and function, respectively to the front and back sections according to Figs. 1-4. The back section 31 has a recess 4 into which a protruding element 35 of the front section is to be accommodated.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 13,16 and 19 as follows:



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